

RELIEF

Columns are Delayed by Heavy
Rains and Floods.

Wepener is Still in Danger,

Though the Boers are Displaying Very Little
Activity According to the Last Reports---

Lord Roberts Censures Gen-
eral Buller.

Special by Associated Press.

London, April 18.—Practically no developments have been reported so far in to-day's South African cables. A dispatch from Warrenton dated the 17th, says: "Finding the Boers busy making new trenches, we exploded a number of Lyddite shells, following up these with Maxims. The enemy's ambulance was afterwards observed on the spot."

From Wepener there is nothing later than Lord Roberts' message of yesterday and presumably neither side has gained any particular advantage at any point.

LIFTS THE VEIL

Bob's Sheds a Little Light Upon the South
African War Situation.

London, April 18.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Roberts, dated Bloemfontein, Tuesday, April 17: "Our force at Wepener is still surrounded, but it is reported that the enemy are attacking in a very half-hearted manner and are anxious about their communications, hearing that forces are approaching Wepener from two directions—one under General Buller, via Beaufort, and another under General Buller, via Rouxville. Violent storms of rain have somewhat interfered with the march of these columns, but it is hoped they will soon be able to make their presence more readily felt."

London, April 18.—The government has chosen this as the moment to publish a dispatch from Lord Roberts, pronouncing severe upon Sir Redvers Buller and Sir Charles Warren, two of his most important subordinate commanders. This dispatch, written February 13, has been in the hands of the war office for five weeks. Just why it is published now, in the middle of the campaign, is not understood, unless it is expected that General Buller and General Warren will ask to be relieved of their commands. The revelation of their incapacity must tend to undermine the confidence of the troops in their leadership.

Lord Roberts' dispatch with the enclosures, is the greatest feature of the London press. In a long editorial the Daily News speaks of the "somewhat appalling language" of the dispatch, and then goes on to say: "Upon the whole these dispatches are disquieting and disheartening in no ordinary degree. Following immediately upon the receipt of General Gatacre they will create a widespread feeling of uneasiness and anxiety."

The Standard, which is supposed to be in the confidence of the government, says: "It is scarcely likely that the publication of Lord Roberts' dispatch is without a purpose. It irresistibly suggests whether it is not to be followed by further important changes in the South African commands. Painful as such measures may be, there must be no hesitation in carrying them out if they are required in the public interest."

Whether the government has any special purpose or not in publishing the dispatch, the way in which it has been received will make it most difficult to retain the censured commanders in active service.

Lord Roberts' long wait and the Boer activity have seriously disturbed public equanimity. He is still 300 miles from Pretoria. No one doubts the ultimate success of British arms, but behind the British army that crushes the Boer armies, an army of occupation will have to be installed. From various sources come hints that more men than are already provided for will have to be sent out. Lord Roberts indicates that at least 10,000 men are advancing to cut off the Boers who are investing Wepener. As there are re-

ports from the Basuto border that firing has been heard in the direction of the hills toward Dewetsdorp, it is possible General Chermiside's advanced troops are already in contact with the Boers.

Buller and Warren Criticized.
London, April 18.—The war office publishes a dispatch from Lord Roberts, dated February 13, submitting General Buller's dispatches describing the Spion Kop and other operations from January 17 to 24. Lord Roberts deals severely with General Warren and some others. Even General Buller does not escape. Lord Roberts holds that the plan of operations was not clear. He points out that General Warren seems to have concluded, after consultation with his officers, that the flanking movement ordered by General Buller was impracticable and, therefore, so changed the plan of advance as to necessitate the capture and retention of Spion Kop. A want of organization and system was responsible for the disaster.

Plumer's Casualties.
London, April 18.—A letter has been received by Colonel Plumer from Commandant Snyman with reference to the British wounded and prisoners at the Boer laager after the engagement of March 13 near Mafeking, from which it is learned that Captain Crewe died of his wounds. Lieutenant Milliken is not a prisoner and is believed to be among those Boers buried. The British casualties were two officers and six men killed, three officers and 36 men wounded and one officer and 11 men made prisoners.

In the Blanche Ohio.
London, C. April 18.—The Republican convention of the Eighth Ohio district adjourned after taking 75 ballots and being unable to make any nomination for congressman. The vote is divided between Congressman Walter L. Weaver, of Clark; ex-Congressman Wilson, of Madison; Judge Festus Walters, of Pickaway, and Senator Marchant, of Fayette.

WEST SIX ROUNDS.

Tommy White Did Well in His Bout
With Champion McGovern.

Chicago, April 18.—Tommy White, of Chicago, went six fast rounds with Terry McGovern, of Brooklyn, United States, and had the best of the last round. The fight was at 130 pounds, both men being below that weight. By an agreement of the principals no decision was to be rendered if both men were on their feet at the end of the sixth round. McGovern would probably have received the decision if one had been rendered, as he was on the aggressive from start to finish. White keeping very largely on the defensive. McGovern scored several knockdowns. White at times took the aggressive and jabbed McGovern in the most clever manner with his left. In the second round McGovern landed a hard right on White's eye, which bled badly throughout the fight. In the last round White landed jab after jab in McGovern's face and uppercut him repeatedly with the right.

Tennessee Republicans.
Nashville, April 18.—At a session of the Republican executive committee the Evans' supporters filed a protest against the committee's deciding contests for seats as delegates to the state convention which will meet Thursday. The committee decided not to prepare a temporary roll call, and instead of deciding contests will leave them to be acted upon by the uncontested delegates. Pension Commissioner Evans and Congressman Brownlow are both here, marshaling their forces for the state convention.

Queen Cuts Belfast.
Belfast, April 18.—At a meeting of the corporation the lord mayor read a letter from Queen Victoria expressing her heartfelt thanks for the invitation to visit Belfast and her great regret at being compelled to abandon the idea of making any journey during her stay in Ireland, on the ground that the risks of fatigue would counteract the benefits derived from the change and rest which her majesty finds necessary for her health.

BIG FOUR

Selected by the New York Republican
ans in State Convention.

New York, April 18.—The Republican state convention selected delegates at large to the national convention at Philadelphia as follows: Senators Thomas C. Platt, Chauncey M. Depew, Governor Roosevelt and State Committee Chairman B. B. O'Dell. The policy of the national administration was enthusiastically endorsed. The convention demonstrated that so far as individual delegates went they were not quite decided in their preference as to whether Governor Roosevelt should be a candidate for governor or for vice president; whether they wanted T. L. Woodruff for lieutenant governor again or for vice president. It is believed, however, that the general trend is toward the renomination of Governor Roosevelt and the pushing of T. L. Woodruff for second place on the national ticket.

Platt's Attitude.
New York, April 18.—The Kings county delegation to the state convention made a formal demand of Senator Platt that the convention endorse the candidacy of Lieutenant Governor Woodruff for the vice presidency. Mr. Platt declined, but said: "You will find before I get through that I am the best friend Mr. Woodruff has in his candidacy."

Senator Chilton Withdraws.
Austin, Tex., April 18.—Political circles here were greatly surprised by the announcement that Senator Horace Chilton had withdrawn from the United States senatorial race, leaving Congressman Joseph Bailey a clear field. Senator Chilton's withdrawal is based upon ill health and an inability to make a canvass of the state. Monday Congressman Bailey carried Travis county in which the state capital is located in the race for senator, by about 1,200 majority. Primaries held within the last week or two in about a dozen counties had given Bailey a lead in the race. The announcement of Senator Chilton's withdrawal was made by his campaign manager.

Matthews a Champion.
New York, April 18.—At the Broadway Athletic club the welterweight championship of the world changed hands from "Mysterious" Billy Smith to Matty Matthews, of New York. The New Yorker solved the hitherto unsolvable mystery with a right hand punch on the jaw in the 19th round, sending Smith to the land of dreams. Matthews won from the first sound of the gong. He outpointed and outgeneraled his opponent and, although his blows were not so hard as those of Smith, they were cleaner and always went to the mark. The fight was fast all the way and was witnessed by fully 4,000 spectators, who cheered Matthews wildly at the finish.

At Cornell Dam.
Croton Landing, N. Y., April 18.—The strike of the Italian laborers on the new Cornell dam in the Croton valley is still on, but the contractors claim that it will soon be over. Everything points to either a speedy settlement of the difficulty, with many of the strikers going back to work, or else a prolonged session of wearisome and futile days if not worse. The killing of Sergeant Douglas has changed the aspects of affairs very much to the disadvantage of the laborers, who are clamoring for an increased scale of wages.

Two Big Battles.
Kingston, Jamaica, April 18.—News received here from Colombia says two big battles have been fought at Matamundo and Pradera, where the rebel forces under Generals Rosa, Ibez and Calcedo were completely routed, a large number being killed, wounded or taken prisoners. The Colombian government has sent 6,000 additional troops north. Peace is reported to be completely restored in the department of Magdalena.

Delegates to Cincinnati.
Nashville, April 18.—Populists of Tennessee met here in state convention to-day and engaged in a stormy session. After much talk it was decided to send delegates to the middle-of-the-road national convention at Cincinnati. When this decision was reached, ex-Governor John P. Buchanan retired from the meeting, a resolution of regret following him.

Women in Politics.
Lexington, Ky., April 18.—The women of this city in a large mass meeting passed resolutions that they would take up state politics and persuade fathers, husbands and brothers to vote in the interest of honest elections. Hon. J. W. Yerkes, of Danville, Ky., and prominent ministers of all denominations addressed the meeting.

Two Trampled by a Horse.
Massillon, O., April 18.—Elizabeth Amstutz, 11, while playing in the hayloft of her father's barn, fell through a hole into the stall of a vicious horse, and was trampled to death. David Zuercher then entered the stall to rescue the child, and he was kicked in the head by the animal. The physicians are doubtful as to his recovery.

Wheeler's Request.
Huntsville, Ala., April 18.—General Joseph Wheeler, of the Eighty congressional district, has requested Governor Johnston to call a special election to fill the vacancy caused by his resignation as a member of congress.

POPS

Of Extreme Sort

Are in State Session in Kan-
sas City To-day.

Carl Brown Talks.

He Makes a Plea in Advocacy of
Admiral Dewey

As the Proper Person to Head the Popu-
list National Ticket—Wants
Donnelly in Sec-
ond Place.

Special by Associated Press.

Kansas City, Mo., April 18.—Carl Brown, of Casey army fame, was invited to address the morning session of the convention of Missouri middle-of-the-road Populists and created consternation to the adherents of Wharton Barker, of Pennsylvania, when he strongly advocated Admiral Dewey as the head of the National Populist ticket. "Barker," declared Brown, "is up against the iron wall of conditions and defeat for him is inevitable. The head of the ticket should be the popular idol of the people, Admiral Dewey, with Wharton Barker or Ignatius Donnelly for vice president. With such a ticket," declared he, "we will stand some show of knocking out both the ticket dominated by the money power and headed by President McKinley and that headed by Wm. J. Bryan." Silence marked the close of his address. After deciding to select 25 delegates to the Cincinnati convention to be named later, and disposing of some minor business, a recess 'till afternoon was taken.

BY WINDS AND RAINS

A Vast Amount of Damage is Done in
the Middle Gulf Region.

THREE STATES ARE UNDER WATER.

Railway Property, Crops and Bridges
Destroyed by the Floods and
Several Persons Drowned.
Estimate of Loss.

New Orleans, April 18.—Damage to the extent of hundreds of thousands of dollars has been done to railroad property, crops and bridges by floods in the middle gulf states caused by the record breaking rains of the past two days. The downpour has covered Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama, and has ranged from four to nine inches. It has sent all the country streams out of their banks, caused a complete suspension of railroad traffic over a large section, resulted in the loss of innumerable bridges and caused the overflow of large tracts of cotton and corn, much of which must be replanted. The loss of life so far reported is small, being confined so far to the drowning of a few negroes in country districts while trying to save live stock and other property.

Eight inches of rain fell at Amite City, La., in 24 hours, and over nine at Vicksburg. The Illinois Central road is unable to move along its main line and a roundabout journey over the Mississippi Valley tracks is being resorted to. Heavy winds accompanied the rainstorm and telegraph and telephone wires are down all over the state, while bridges have been washed out and mails delayed. Because of these hindrances, reports from northern and central Mississippi have been meager. The heaviest rains those sections have experienced for years have fallen within the past two days. The "Little J" road is under water at several points. The Alabama & Vicksburg trains have all been abandoned. Laborers are being recruited to make repairs in all directions. Much damage has also been caused to telegraph wires and the Jackson office of the Postal Telegraph company is closed to business.

Senator Hanna Out.
Washington, April 18.—The Post says: "Senator Hanna will not be a delegate to the Republican national convention. No special significance is to be attached to the senator's decision. He will be at the convention any way, as the chairman of the national committee. There is no probability that he will change his determination. He has expressed himself too emphatically to allow a reconsideration at this late day. It is expected that the state convention, which meets at Columbus next week, will select Senator Foraker, Governor Nash and Congressman Grosvenor and Dick as the four Republicans to hold the state delegation."

TO AGUINALDO

Senator Hoar Pays Tribute While
Discussing the Philippines.

Washington, April 18.—For more than three hours Mr. Hoar (Mass.) occupied the attention of the senate with a speech in opposition to the policy of "imperialism" upon which he maintained this government has embarked. One of the notable parts of the address was an eulogy of Aguinaldo. Mr. Hoar likened the insurgent leader to Kossuth, Oom Paul, Joubert, Nathan Hale and other builders of the church of liberty. In statecraft he likened Aguinaldo and his associates in the leadership of the Filipinos to the best minds ever produced in the Asiatic race—a race which handed down to us "the scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, the poetry of David, the eloquence of Isaiah, the wisdom of Solomon and the profound philosophy of Paul."

Taylor Renominated.

Alliance, O., April 18.—The Republicans of the Eighteenth Ohio district renominated Robert W. Taylor for the fourth term in congress. This is the district represented many years by President McKinley, and the delegates were instructed for him, endorsing his administration as well as that of Governor Nash and the course of Senators Hanna and Foraker. Colonel W. H. Morgan, of Alliance, and J. G. Butler, of Youngstown, were selected as delegates to the Republican national convention.

Iowa Populists.

Des Moines, Ia., April 18.—The People's party state convention held here adopted a long platform. The declarations of the national platforms of four and eight years ago are declared reaffirmed. Imperialism is denounced, the Porto Rican policy is declared a "betrayal of the people of that island," the initiative and referendum is demanded, with popular election of senators; the recent financial legislation is denounced and Bryan is enthusiastically endorsed for president.

Nicaragua Canal Bill.

Washington, April 18.—Representative Hepburn, of Iowa, chairman of the committee on interstate and foreign commerce, filed with the speaker a petition signed by 125 Republicans of the house, asking for a rule for the consideration of the Nicaragua canal bill, May 1. At the same time Mr. Adamson, of Georgia, a minority member of the committee, presented a similar petition signed by 125 Democrats.

Naval Bill.

Washington, April 18.—The second day's debate upon the naval appropriation bill in the house was confined closely to the subject matter of the bill and devoid of interesting features. The questions of armor plate and the building of warships in government yards attracted most attention. General debate was closed and the bill is being read for amendment under the five minute rule.

Missouri Populists.

Kansas City, April 18.—At the Populist convention committees on organization and platform were appointed. A motion to instruct the delegates to the Cincinnati convention to vote for Barker and Donnelly for president and vice president was twice tabled. The sentiment of the convention seemed to be in favor of adopting a platform before taking any action as to candidates.

Uncle Sam Apologizes.

Madrid, April 18.—The United States minister, Bellamy Storer, visited Premier Silveira and apologized for the action of the mayor of Chicago, Carter H. Harrison, in sending an invitation to the Duke of Arcos, the Spanish minister at Washington, to attend the Dewey day celebration there. Mr. Storer said the United States government regretted the incident.

American Woman Perished.

Berlin, April 18.—A special dispatch to the Lokal Anzeiger, which gives meager details regarding the loss near Minecrof of the yacht of Count Rudolph Festics with all on board save the owner and two servants, says that among the victims was the countess, who, prior to her marriage, was Miss Haggis, of New York city.

Caused a Stir in Italy.

Rome, April 18.—The Tribuna says the forthcoming meeting of Emperor William and Emperor Francis Joseph in Berlin has in view arrangements for the occupation of Albania, European Turkey, by Austro-Hungarian troops. This statement has caused a sensation in Italy.

New Incorporations.

Columbus, O., April 18.—Hennessy Foundry company, Springfield, \$10,000; Macedonia Implement company, Macedonia, \$3,000; West Side United Brethren in Christ church, Allen; E. J. Jahn company, Cincinnati, \$5,000.

An Irish Riot.

Belfast, April 18.—A serious disturbance has taken place at Castle Caulfield, County Tyrone, arising, it is said, from the fact that a few of the inhabitants had, hided a Nationalist band which was passing through that Protestant village. An armed mob invaded the village, firing shots and smashing windows. The rioters wrecked Orange hall and several houses. The police were summoned, but arrived too late to prevent the damage. Several arrests were made.

FIRST SHOT

Alleged to Have Been Fired by
Colonel Colson

Followed by One From Scott.

Testimony of a Witness Who Was Shot in the
Back While Making His Escape From
Where the Bullets Were
Thick.

Special by Associated Press.

Frankfort, Ky., April 18.—Taking testimony in the Colson trial commenced this morning. The first witness was Capt. E. B. Golden. He testified at length as to his whereabouts after arriving in the city up to the time of the shooting and pointing out the positions of the various parties during the shooting.

Golden said he left Scott at the cigar stand and started across the office to the main entrance. He did not know whether Scott was following him or not and got almost to the door when he saw Colson arise from his chair, and heard some one moving rapidly behind him. "Colson took steady aim and fired first shot," said witness, "but I do not know who fired the second. I was shot in the back while trying to get out of the room."

In cross examination nothing new was brought out and after two hours on the stand Capt. Golden was excused.

Mr. James N. Kehoe, a lawyer of

Maysville, who was in the hotel office at the time of the shooting, thought Scott and Colson fired at about the same time. He gave a very vivid description of the tragedy.

GRAND JURY

Returns Indictments in the Goebel
Murder Case.

Frankfort, Ky., April 18.—The Franklin county grand jury returned indictments against ten persons, charging them with complicity in the murder of William Goebel.

The principals named are Henry E. Youtsey, James Howard, Berry Howard, Harland Whittaker and "Tallow Dick" Combs (color). Those indicted as accessories before the fact are Secretary of State Caleb Powers, Captain John L. Powers, ex-Secretary of State Charles Finley, W. H. Culton and F. Wharton Golden. In the indictment, relating to the alleged accessories, three other men are indirectly referred to as accessories though no indictments were reported against them. They are Governor W. S. Taylor, Green Golden and Captain John Davis.

Henry E. Youtsey, who is mentioned as the first principal, was a clerk in the office of State Auditor Sweeney. He formerly lived in Newport. Youtsey was first named in the case by Wharton Golden, the star witness for the prosecution at the examining trial of Caleb Powers. Jim and Berry Howard are cousins and mountaineers of note in connection with the old Howard feud. They were with the men alleged to have been brought here by the Powers brothers, Finley and others on the "excursion of mountaineers."

Harlan Whittaker lived in Butler, Governor Taylor's home county, and is alleged to have been in the room in the executive building from which the shot was fired. Dick Combs, the negro, lived at Beattyville, and also came here with the mountaineers. Caleb Powers is the Republican contest for secretary of state, and John L. Powers, another of the defendants named as an accessory, is his brother. Charles Finley was secretary of state under the former Republican state administration when W. O. Bradley was governor. Charles Finley is now in Indianapolis, having gone there just before the warrant, charging him with complicity, was sworn out six weeks ago. W. H. Culton was also a clerk in the office of Auditor Sweeney. Wharton Golden was a member of the Taylor state guard and claimed to have turned state's evidence on the stand in the examining trial of Caleb Powers when he recited what he claimed to be the inside facts relating to the alleged conspiracy to murder Goebel and enough Democratic members of the legislature to give the Republicans a majority. It is stated that the commonwealth will at once move the indictment against Golden in consideration of his testimony.

The grand jury was not discharged and will continue the investigation. Bench warrants will be sent to Clay

and Harlan counties for the arrest of Jim and Berry Howard. It is not known what plans have been made for bringing in custody the others who have been arrested. The defendants who are in custody will probably be arraigned during the present term, but there is no likelihood that the trials will occur at the present term. About 100 witnesses are named on the back of the indictments.

It is thought there will be some trouble in the extradition of ex-Secretary of State Finley from Indianapolis. Governor Mount, of Indiana, has refused to recognize requisitions from Beckham, and Taylor will not be asked to make the requisition by the Franklin county officials, as that would be a recognition of the contestee who has had an adverse decision from the state courts.

Republican Reverse.

New Haven, Conn., April 18.—The annual election of city and town officers was held here and resulted in a complete victory for the Democratic candidates. No majority candidate was voted for. The Democratic majorities range from 2,000 to 2,300 and are the largest in years. The Democrats have control of both branches of the common council, with a majority of 15 councilmen and six aldermen.

ALL QUIET

And Work Resumed at the Scene
of the Strike.

Special by Associated Press.

Croton Landing, N. Y., April 18.

In accordance with the promise made by Gen. Roe in command of the troops, work was resumed to-day at the Cornell Dam. The strikers made no opposition. About 200 men reported for duty.

As the men were assembling at the works companies A and B made a demonstration on the hill to assure the strikers that the soldiers were ready for any emergency.

HAS SAILED.

Philippine Commission Leaves
San Francisco.

Washington, April 18.—A brief telegram was received at the war department today, announcing the departure of the members of the Philippine commission party from San Francisco on board the Hancock. In as-much as the vacancy in the office of secretary of the commission has not yet been filled, it is the impression of secretary Root and other officials that the commission has decided to make the appointment from among the American residents of the Philippines.

RESIGNATION

Of Oxford President Has Been
Tendered and Accepted.

Special by Associated Press.

Oxford, Ohio, April 18.—The Rev. Raye Walker, D. D., who for seventeen years has been president of Oxford College, formerly of Oxford Female College, has presented his resignation to the board of trustees and it has been accepted. This step has been taken in consequence of the necessity for rest and a change of climate for Mrs. Walker, whose health has been broken. The resignation takes effect at the close of the current college year.

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DEMOCRATIC CIRCUIT COURT JUDICIAL CONVENTION.

The Democrats of the Third Judicial Circuit District of Ohio, will meet in convention at Lima, Ohio, Wednesday, April 25th, A. D., 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m., for placing in nomination a candidate for circuit judge for said Third Judicial District of Ohio, and for the further purpose of transacting such business as may properly come before said convention.

The basis of representation in the convention will be one delegate for every one hundred votes cast for Hon. John R. McLean for Governor in 1899, and one delegate for each fraction of fifty or over. Under the apportionment, the several counties will be entitled to representation as follows:

Allen county	46
Auglaize county	49
Franklin county	45
Hancock county	32
Harrison county	10
Henry county	25
Logan county	25
Madison county	26
Meigs county	20
Paulding county	23
Putnam county	47
Seneca county	40
Union county	24
Van Wert county	35
Wandot county	30
Total	601

Necessary to a choice, 301.
The Democratic circuit court committee of said district at its meeting held in the city of Lima, on the 24th day of March, 1900, adopted the following resolution: "No person appointed by a committee or committee-man shall be seated as a delegate in the convention this day called, except where they have already been selected or appointed, and the election of delegates shall be held in such manner as is prescribed by the proper local Democratic committee of each county."

The Democratic committee will meet for the election of temporary officers of the convention at the Norval hotel, in the city of Lima, on the 24th day of April, A. D., 1900, at 9 o'clock p. m.

By order of the Democratic circuit court committee of the Third Judicial District of Ohio.

J. H. GOEKE, Chairman.
E. H. MAINS, Secretary.

WHY BRYAN SHOULD BE NOMINATED.

Not only do William J. Bryan's party services in time of adversity entitle him to the Democratic nomination, but he is the best representative of that hostility to privilege, favoritism and corruption which is the essence of Democracy, and which has become the one vital issue in American politics.

The American people love and honor Dewey, but many believe that the grand old man is being deceived and used by McLean and a clique of corruptionists.

The Journal is happy to learn that Dewey is a Democrat, and is sure that as a Democrat he will be called upon to support and strengthen in some adequate capacity the coming Democratic administration.

But the Journal stands, as it has always stood, for William Jennings Bryan as president of the United States.—New York Journal.

Representative Rhea, of Kentucky, made a rattling good speech at a mass meeting of Democrats in Washington City a few evenings since, in which he referred to chairman Payne, the Republican house leader, as "the statesman with the one-night stand state of mind," and to Representative Grosvenor as "the garrulous gabbler from Ohio, who acts as a mouthpiece for the White House Sphinx." After picturing various abuses of administration wailing, which he likened to the track of a snake, Mr. Rhea said: "Oh! wretched, where is thy shame! Oh! McKinley, where is thy blush!

On McKinley, you are the saddest spectacle that ever rattled helplessly about in the seat filled by Washington, Jefferson and Jackson, and which will be filled by Bryan. You are the pitiful creature of the trusts, the combines and the monopolies, which have made you, maintained you, and still feed you."

The government crop report published this morning shows an average condition of winter wheat of 82.1, against 77.9 on April 1 last year, and a ten years average at the corresponding date of 82.8. The condition of the plant is least favorable in Ohio, Michigan and Indiana; and it is very encouraging throughout the area west of the Mississippi river and on the Pacific coast. It is too early to estimate the probable yield, but the facts that the acreage is larger and the condition better than those of last year clearly foreshadow an increase in production if there should be no further impairment of the outlook by insect ravages or unfavorable weather.

THE OIL FIELDS.

No Change Made in the Market Quotations Today.

How the 'Decline Affects Trade—Roth, Argue & Co. Wildcatting in Putnam County.

Lima	1.02
Putnam	1.02
Franklin	1.02
Madison	1.02
Meigs	1.02
Paulding	1.02
Putnam	1.02
Seneca	1.02
Union	1.02
Van Wert	1.02
Wandot	1.02

Roth & Co. recently started a wildcat well two miles east of Ottawa, Putnam county, and will try to bring it into the list of producing counties. There has been a big lot of experimental work done in this county the past two years, but with the exception of less than a half dozen small pumps found in Riley township, north of Bluffton, nothing resulted. Operators figure that there must be a western extension to the Hancock county field, but no one has ever succeeded in locating it.

HOW THE DECLINE AFFECTS TRADE.

A decline of 5 cents in the credit balance market during the past week was more far-reaching to the trade in general than new developments in any of the fields, says the Pittsburg Commercial-Gazette. A decline in the market affects the small as well as the larger producer, and since the former are largely in the majority, the greater number feel the effects.

The new developments in the past week were not such as to show an increase in new production or an enlargement of the fields under development. On the other hand, results at wildcat ventures in some of the lower southwest counties were total failures. An occasional well of more than average size was completed in some of the older developments.

THIEF

Exchanges an Old Wheel for One That Met His Fancy.

The bicycle thief is abroad in the land, now that the season approaches, and the first theft to be reported occurred yesterday evening when a bold strike was made in front of Watson's grocery on north Main street. L. Carr stepped into the grocery for a few moments and when he came out he found an old dilapidated machine had been left in exchange for the one he had placed in the rack. He ran to the corner and saw a rider going at a relay pace down east High street and that was the last glimpse anyone has had of either man or wheel.

The theft was reported to the police and detective Blaise was also furnished with a description of the wheel in the hope that he might be able to locate it. It is a 98 model, navy with Morgan and Wright tires, the frame is enameled in dark green and there is a dent in the handle bars near the right handle. A reward of \$10 is offered for its return.

Made From Electricity.

Some workmen were making changes in city electrical wires a short time ago and one of the wires accidentally struck the cornice of a store where musical instruments were sold. When the wire struck there was a report like the firing of a pistol and a flash of light was seen. Fire hit the instruments, including several music boxes, which took part in the confusion by beginning to play. The proprietor was stupefied by the pyrotechnic display and the concert that immediately be-

DECREES

Admiral Dewey's Candidacy Not Taken Seriously.

OUTSIDE THE PALE OF DEMOCRACY

Two Points on Which He Is Out of Touch With the Party of the People — Hay-Franceote Nicaragua Treaty—Defection of Webster Davis—Policy of Imperialism.

[Special Washington Letter.]

"The office of the president is not such a very difficult one to fill," quoth Admiral Dewey in the innocence of his heart when he guilelessly announced himself as a presidential candidate without a platform. For about two days the announcement beguiled Washington from its painful interest in the administration's "plain duty" and the frantic contentions of his Republican congress in trying to square the Porto Rican tariff with that declaration.

When urged to define his position, this bluff sailor, who knew better how to whip Spaniards than navigate the treacherous seas of politics, desperately concluded that he was a "Democrat" and explained further that, though he had never voted in his life, yet he once came very near voting for Cleveland.

Nobody, except perhaps McKinley, takes the admiral's announcement seriously or attaches much weight to it. He is doubtless sincere, but not a Democrat of any prominence can be found who admits the possibility of his nomination by that party. It is emblematic and solidly for Bryan.

McKinley is somewhat worried because he feels that he has grown very unpopular with his party in the last few months, and the name of Dewey has been a bugaboo to the administration ever since that hero returned from Manila. The Republicans, like the Democrats, emphatically disclaim the admiral as a presidential candidate, only with this difference: The Republicans sneer at and abuse and ridicule this brave man, who has only made the natural mistake of a popular hero who knows nothing of politics and little of national issues, while the Democrats all along the line give him full credit for his achievements and regret that this recent announcement is likely to lessen his well earned reputation in other directions.

Whatever Dewey chooses to call himself, his report on the Philippines as a member of the commission was plainly an endorsement of imperialism and at the time was a surprise to his many admirers, who expected him to say a word in encouragement of the Filipinos who had been his allies in capturing Manila and who are fighting for their freedom still. Presumably he stands by his endorsement of imperialism. He can scarcely do otherwise.

Then, his whole training and bent of mind make him an advocate of militarism. On these two points alone he puts himself outside the pale of Democracy and out of touch with the popular feeling in many portions of the country. The Republicans could accept him with such beliefs, and President McKinley has the Dewey bugbear added as a fresh item in his list of troubles. On the whole, however, Dewey's announcement is not taken seriously in Washington.

THE HAY-PAUSETTE NICARAGUA TREATY IS DEAD

President McKinley and Secretary Hay would not accept an amendment to their revival of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty and their voluntary session of advantages to Great Britain, so the treaty is not to be voted upon. McKinley had rather offend Senator Davis and other members of his own party, not to mention the sentiment of the country, than risk any rupture of his friendly relations with Great Britain.

Appropos of the administration's pro-British attitude Webster Davis, a very prominent Republican, has resigned as assistant secretary of the interior and is addressing mass meetings in the large cities and telling the people what he saw and heard in regard to the Boers during his recent visit to South Africa. Mr. Davis went there with an unprejudiced mind and returned an ardent Boer sympathizer. His story of the magnificent courage and patriotism of this people fighting for independence thrills the hearts of liberty loving Americans. It is a sharp commentary on McKinley's attitude when so prominent a member of his own party resigns a lucrative office in order to speak his mind freely about the Boers.

Every action of congress and the administration smacks strongly of imperialism and militarism. Besides disavowal of Porto Rico "outside the constitution," the Philippine military bill is booked to pass. This provides that "all military, civil and judicial powers necessary to govern the said islands shall, until otherwise provided by congress, be vested in such person or persons and shall be exercised in such manner as the president of the United States shall direct."

Is it any wonder that McKinley wants to be re-elected to wield an autocratic power greater than the continental powers give to their rulers over their colonial possessions? Then, to carry out this policy, a big army and a ponderous navy are required. One hundred and fifteen millions for the army for one year, over \$60,000,000 for the navy and enough incidentals to make a total of \$200,000,000 for both, and none of this expenditure is for the purpose of bringing the blessings of freedom to the new possessions. The object is quite the contrary. It is well to remember this when you pay war taxes and trust prices. The Democrats propose to go into the campaign asking the voters how they like imperialism and its attendant burdens.

L. A. WHITE.

Are Held to be Valid.

According to Opinion of Judge Mooney and Cunningham.

Judge Miller May be Left to Decide Such Divorce Proceedings as are Yet Pending in His Court.

It is the opinion of Judge Cunningham and Judge Mooney that the divorce cases decided by Judge Miller will not be interfered with by the new law which takes divorce proceedings from the probate court and transfers them to the common pleas, and, furthermore that all cases now pending will still remain under Judge Miller's jurisdiction. New cases filed from now on will be placed on the docket of the county clerk.

NOTES.

In the case of Mary B. Halter vs. Anna L. Cox a motion has filed by the defendants attorney, asking that the plaintiff be required to give security for costs for the reason that she is a non-resident of the county.

Sheriff Bogart has been under the weather for several days, and during that time has been confined to the house. He is improving and expects to be able to resume his duties in the course of a day or two.

A petition in error has been filed in Common pleas court in the case of Joseph C. Thompson vs. Charles L. Ackerman, which brings the case into the higher court from justice Atmurs' docket.

IN PROBATE COURT.

The will of the Rebecca M. Johns, deceased, was probated this morning.

Judge Miller conducted an inquest last night at 1,301 West High street, and will make application for the admission of James Horner, an epileptic, to the Gallipolis hospital.

The case of Isaac Ruder administrator vs. the L. E. & W. railway company, which was assigned for trial on Monday of next week has been passed.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Jennie Levy to H. D. F. Smith, part of lot 2-84 in Pillars' addition to Lima, \$1,000.

Christman Herr to Peter C. Herr, 40 acres in Richland township, \$1,000.

Same to Daniel J. Herr, 41 acres in Richland township, \$1,000.

F. E. Baxter to Maud Gregory, quit claim to lots 5066, 67, 70 and 71, and part of 69, Coe's addition, \$1,000.

Mrs. Sarah Kemmer to Mrs. Kate Ackermann, part of lots 374 and 375 in McDonald's addition, \$2,500.

Milford P. Cook to Jonathan Yant, 10 acres in Monroe township, \$210.

Wimodaughis Society.

On April 5th the Wimodaughis circle met with Mrs. John Clizbe, 327 north Collett street, where more members were present than for several meetings. This genial hostess and her charming daughter made all feel at home. Many new pieces of needlework were exhibited, among which was one of red poppies by Mrs. Dr. Arter, and some exquisite drawn work doilies by Mrs. William McComb. At the business session, at roll call each responded with her choicest recipe of which we shall expect samples sometime during the new year. A two course luncheon was served by the hostess, assisted by her daughters and Miss Marjorie Hackedorn. The next meeting will be held Thursday afternoon, April 13, from 2 to 5, by Mrs. Dr. Arter and Mrs. William McComb, at the home of the latter, on north Elizabeth street. The annual election of officers will be held at this meeting, and it is earnestly hoped that there will be a full attendance. Mrs. J. P. Stamets, who has been spending the winter in Georgia, is expected home on Tuesday evening, and it hoped she will be with us.

ONE OF THE MEMBERS.

SERIOUSLY ILL.

R. M. Hughes Suffering an Attack of Pneumonia.

R. M. Hughes, of Adolph Fox's jewelry store, is seriously ill at his home on west Market street, suffering an attack of pneumonia. He has been ill for several days but until last night there were no indications of any ailment worse than a siege of la grippe.



HEROGLYPHIST

You have to be a hieroglyphist to understand these strange marks. But if they were translated they'd tell you all about the many novelties in

JUVENILE WEAR

We are showing for little boys this season. Good values for \$2.00 up to \$7.00

FREE! A Base Ball, Bat or Catching Mit with every Suit from \$2.50 up.

MICHAEL'S.

COLUMBIAS, HARTFORDS, STORMERS and PENNANTS FOR 1900.

THE COLUMBIA BEVEL-GEAR CHAINLESS has been greatly reduced in weight and improved throughout. COLUMBIA CHAIN WHEELS have every new feature of the chainless models aside from the driving mechanism. THE HARTFORD STORMERS and PENNANTS meet every requirement of those who want thoroughly up-to-date, reliable bicycles at moderate prices. COLUMBIA CHAINLESS, \$75 and \$90; COLUMBIA CHAIN WHEELS, \$50; HARTFORDS, \$35; STORMERS, \$35; PENNANTS, \$30 and \$25.

COLUMBIA COASTER BRAKE

Applicable to both Chainless and Chain models. The greatest labor saving device ever applied to the modern bicycle. Makes coasting a pleasure and holds the machine in complete control at all times. Can be attached to almost any bicycle at moderate cost.

American Bicycle Co., POPE SALES DEPT., Hartford, Conn.

AGED VETERAN

From Wapakoneta Suffers a Stroke of Paralysis.

Walter S. Haywood, an aged veteran of the civil war, came here from Wapakoneta this morning to appear before the local board of pension examiners' and while waiting at the C. & D. depot to return home at noon, suffered a stroke of paralysis and fell helpless upon the floor.

He was placed upon a cot and lifted into the baggage car on train 6 and was taken home.

DAMSY

THE NOTED PALMIST.... Your life in your hands is like an open book to him. Palmistry is science—no trance, no clairvoyance.

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Under order of the Common Pleas Court I am authorized to sell one hundred (100) feet front on north Main street, Lima, Ohio by two hundred (200) feet deep immediately north of the Pennsylvania railway at private sale. The property is appraised in two (2) lots [50] foot tracts: the south tract at \$5,000 and the north tract at \$10,000. Terms: One-third cash in hand, one-third in one year and one-third in two years, deferred payments to bear interest at 6 per cent. per annum, and be secured by mortgage on the property. No bid will be received for less than two-thirds of the appraised value. Will sell in tracts or as a whole. This is a valuable property and a rare investment.

Lima, Ohio, April 14, 1900.

C. A. MATHESANY, As Receiver for H. B. Shurt.

1. R. Longworth, attorney. Apr 14-1900

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We have iron and wire fencing for all purposes at prices that will interest you. We also solicit your patronage in window guards, tree guards, wire door mats and woven wire farm fencing. Send for catalogue and prices. Postal card is sufficient.

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Can afford to buy cheap groceries. Consuming such goods is carrying on a protracted campaign against one's health. Our groceries are high quality and reasonable in price. We can sell close because we sell largely. You will always find our flour, oil and canned goods fresh.

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BOTH PHONES 127. GROCER.

Dr. Chase's Dental Parlors.

We propose to offer for thirty days only, big inducements. We will put a gold filling in every set of teeth free of charge. If your old plate does not fit you have your teeth put in new plates. Prices very low; gold filling put in them free of charge. Crown and Bridge work, \$100 per tooth and up. Silver fillings 75c, cleaning 25c, gold crowns \$100 up, white filling 50c. This proposition is for thirty days only. Hours, 9 a. m. to 11 p. m. Sundays 9 a. m. to 1 p. m. Teeth examined free of charge.

Wall Paper.

The largest line, the best goods, the biggest assortment. Prices—from as low as the lowest, to as high as you wish to go.

CITY BOOK STORE, WOOLERY & RAMSEY, Prop.

Have You Been Thinking

About buying that new Spring Suit, that new Hat, that new Necktie. Have you been thinking about buying anything in the Clothing or Furnishing line. If you have, just meet me at the Lima House corner, where you will find one of the nobbiest and most up-to-date selections in the city.

**Men's Fine Worsted Suits
In Checks and Stripes,
Monarch Shirts,
Gimbel Elastic Band Hats,
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And a complete stock of everything in the Clothing and Furnishing line to select from.

Remember our motto is "not how cheap" but "how good."
Albrecht Bros. American Clothiers.

**Meet Me at the
Lima House Corner.**

PNEUMONIA

Causes the Death of a Well Known Engineer.

Tobias W. Metzger, a well known engineer, died this morning at his home, corner of Third street and Reece avenue, death resulting from pneumonia. The deceased was aged 48 years and is survived by his wife, three sons and two daughters.

WANTED.

FOR RENT—A five-room house with good well and cistern (four) and other out buildings, also three acres of land three squares from street car line. Inquire of J. B. Latham 316 east Elm street, Lima, O.

YOUNG MAN wishing a complete course in business and shorthand may have an opportunity for same by applying at Lima Business College.

FOR RENT—Modern 8 room house 712 West High street.

WANTED—A good cook, male preferred, also a good dining room girl to wait table. Call at new hardware store, corner of Main and Spring streets.

WANTED—Intelligent lady for position with good salary. Full particulars at personal interview. In replying state where same can be had. Address—124, care Times-Democrat.

WANTED—Large girl at the Lima house must give references.

FOR SALE—A stock of groceries in Lima for sale or will trade for Lima property. I also have a nice property on west Spring street and bargain. J. E. Warner, room 15, Opera House block.

MAN—Our catalogue explains how we teach the barber trade in 8 weeks without expense. Mailed free. Miller Barber College, Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—Girl for general house work. To do cooking and cleaning. Mrs. Frankie Beatty, Pony House.

WANTED—Girl for dish-washing at the Home restaurant 184 west High.

FOR RENT—Five room house good cellar and cistern. Inquire at 316 J. B. Latham, 316 east Elm street.

FRENCH—Thought by a practical method. Will give lessons at 304 residence. Terms reasonable. Drop me a card and I will call on you and explain. Address—PAT F. WOOD, Late of Paris, France. Lake Erie Hotel, 729 south Main street.

WANTED—Girl for general house work at small family. Good wages. Inquire at once at 450 west Market street.

FOR RENT—House of seven rooms at 181 east North, between Main and Union streets.

WANTED—Situation by young lady just out of business college, at an occupation. Call at 34 north Elizabeth street.

A TRYING POSITION.

Lima Readers Will Appreciate this Advice.

A constant itching tries your patience. Nothing so annoying. Nothing so irritating. As itching piles or eczema. To scratch the irritation makes it worse.

To leave it alone means misery. Some citizens can tell you how to be free from these troubles. Read the following:

Mrs. L. L. Ransbottom, of 313 Kibby street says—"I was bothered a great deal with eruptions on my face and nothing I tried did me any good. I took bottle after bottle of medicine but none of them benefited me until I procured Doan's Ointment at Wm. Melville's drug store and used it. The eruptions healed and after a short course of treatment disappeared. I would not be without Doan's Ointment in the house. We have used it for other purposes where a soothing and healing remedy was needed and obtained satisfactory results in all cases."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

F—L—S—H at Townsend's.

HAD HYDROPHOBIA.

Dr. J. H. Blattenberg was summoned to the home of ex-county commissioner Osman yesterday to investigate the condition of a valuable mare that seemed peculiarly afflicted. Dr. Blattenberg immediately determined symptoms of hydrophobia and upon questioning Mr. Osman learned that the animal had been bitten by a dog that behaved strangely at the time and afterwards died. The mare was securely tied and the result of the disease is being awaited with interest. If it becomes necessary the animal will be killed.

THE WEATHER.

Clearing and colder tonight. Thursday fair and warmer.

Black Bass and Sunfish at Townsend's market.

BRUTAL

Father Beats His Child.

Geo. McGowan, Thrice Reported; Was Arrested Last Night.

Constable Cremean Seiz a Clever Trap and Picks Up Two Men Accused of Stealing Rope and Cable.

The jail register this morning contains the names of three new inmates, namely, Geo. McGowan, John Cree and Henry Huffman. The former is held to answer for the inhuman treatment of his seven year old son and the other two for stealing 1600 feet of cable and a lot of rope, identified as the property of Mr. Abbott.

McGowan is a deaf mute and lives on the corner of West and Circular streets. Three complaints have been made against him to the Humane Society and twice he has been cautioned and reprimanded by officer Cremean. The present case is an aggravated one, as McGowan is not only charged with beating the child in a frightful manner, but it is also alleged that he had tied a rope around the boy's neck and dragged him across the yard. He was held for hearing tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock and sent to jail in default of \$500 bond.

Constable Cremean arrested Cree and Huffman in a most clever manner, having them in custody within a couple of hours after the theft had been reported. The officer paid a visit to Max Bernstein's junk shop and there identified the stolen property. Mr. Bernstein stated that he bought the rope about 7 o'clock this morning from two men, but had requested them to wait until the bank opened to get their money. He had the constable await their arrival and as soon as they put in an appearance, Bernstein gave the signal and officer Cremean immediately placed them under arrest. They were taken before Justice Duheid who fixed their bond at \$1,000 and set the hearing for 2 30 o'clock this afternoon.

The men pleaded not guilty and secured attorney Becker to defend them. At the latter's request the preliminary hearing was postponed until Friday morning to await the arrival of witnesses.

[Bursley's "High Grade" Coffee.

Is the best and goes farthest. Beautiful premiums given with the wrapper. Ask your grocer.

HEAVY DAMAGE

Done by Fire at Bluffton Early This Morning.

Bixel & Mann's Clothing Store Gutted—Loss About Fourteen Thousand Dollars.

About 1 40 o'clock this morning the night policeman at Bluffton when returning from the L. E. & W. depot noticed a bright illumination opposite the town hall and hurrying to the scene found Bixel & Mann's clothing store enveloped in flames. The volunteer fire department was hurriedly called out and the men worked heroically for about three hours. The flames had gained a good start before being discovered, however, and did great damage before they were subdued. The clothing store was completely gutted and the stock of goods valued at \$14,000 is almost a total loss replaced by only \$9,000 insurance. The origin of the fire is not known.

THE PROTECTED HOME CIRCLE

Anticipates a royal good time Friday evening the 20th at the Wheeler hall. The supreme president will be present and address the circle. Prof. Dana, assisted by some of Lima's best talent will render some fine music. The public is cordially invited to be present. No admittance and no collection.

Water Works Notice.

All water consumers owing for 1899 are hereby notified that their accounts will be filed with the county auditor if not paid on or before April 26th. If the account is filed with the auditor a penalty of 10 per cent will be added. 8-9t By ORDER OF TRUSTEES.

CULLED

From Today's Roundup

And Concentrated for the Evening's Review.

Brief Notes of Limaitas Abroad, Visitors Who Are Here, and of the Day's Happenings.

T. W. Dobbins of the Lima Board of Trade, went to Mansfield this morning to attend a convention of lumbermen.

J. H. Goeke, of Wapakoneta, was a guest at the Nerval last night.

Mrs. E. A. Alford, of the Wheeler block, is confined to her bed suffering an attack of la grippe.

Mrs. Frank J. Leonard and son Donald, of Findlay, have been called here by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Thomas of south West street.

Mrs. Francis Myers, of Elm and Elizabeth streets, is very dangerously ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Henry O'Brien, of Wayne and Jackson streets, is critically ill. Her sons, W. L. and Henry O'Brien, have been called home from Toledo, to her bedside.

Samuel Collins is confined to his bed suffering from an attack of sciatic rheumatism.

Mrs. W. H. Moser has returned to her home in Van Wert, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Collins.

Louis Knopf, of Richmond, Ind., is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. H. W. Gruby, of south West street.

Mrs. J. F. Horner has been seriously ill at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Judge Lowery, 134 south Elizabeth street, but is improving slowly.

Ed Curtis is back from Dayton, where he spent Easter with his brother Dwight, of the St. Marys school.

Mrs. J. D. Conrath is seriously sick at her home on north Union street.

The Ladies Aid society of St. Paul's Lutheran church, will hold an all day sewing at the home of Mrs. D. F. McCarthy, 802 west Wayne street, tomorrow.

T. E. Murray, of Pittsburg, representing the Petroleum Gazette, is in the city.

Messages were received in this city from Columbus Grove announcing the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Bagley, mother of Mrs. J. J. Ewing, of this city.

The Woman's Culture Club will be entertained Thursday afternoon, by Mrs. Elmer Rudy, at her home on west Wayne street.

17c Oranges at Townsend's.

THE PALM

Betrays the Secrets of Life in the Lines that Traverse it.

Prof. Damsy, the Oriental Palmist, who has been in Lima for several days with headquarters at the Werlin, has a wonderful collection of imprints in his collection, and the study of character as evidenced by the construction of the hand and lines that traverse it, is certainly most interesting.

The science is not a new one, as it was known and practiced among the sages thousands of years ago, and Prof. Damsy, who is a native of East India, received his early knowledge of the art in that country. He has been a great traveler and has had the honor of reading the palms of royalists in all countries, as well as many of the great men and women whose names are hung high in the held of literature, art, drama and finance. In his collection is an imprint of the hand of Sarah Bernhardt, Jay Gould, Vanderbilt, Paderewski, Frank Leslie, and several of the crowned heads of Europe.

The hand is read scientifically, the Professors deductions being drawn from its size, shape, proportion and the hundreds of lines that traverse the palm, many of which are only distinguished by the aid of powerful lenses. The Professor is a gentleman of intelligence, an entertaining talker and has the thorough knowledge of a science which the people of Lima, as well as other places, are calling to have demonstrated.

Strawberries at Townsend's grocery.

CARROLL & COONEY.

**\$2 Crepons
For \$1.19 a Yd.**

We have been fortunate enough to secure another lot of those two dollar Crepons, like those sold last week at \$1.19 a yard. They are different styles and also different styles from those we had, but are of the same quality and value i. e. \$2 goods for \$1.19. If interested come quickly, as this lot will probably not last as long as the former one—two days.

**CARROLL &
COONEY.**

**\$7.50 Pick Your
\$10.00 Spring Suit
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We assure you the "best" for the "least" money and give you as much for your money AS ANY—and more for your money THAN MANY.

LOEWENSTEIN BROS.

Clothiers, Furnishers and Hatters.

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Umbrellas!

It's not safe, not convenient at least to be without one these April days. There is no need of being without one, when such umbrella opportunities as these are waiting for you.

Fast Black Twill Steel Rod Umbrellas, at 69 cents.
Carola Silk with Steel Rod, Near Handles, 98 cents.
Carola Silk with Sterling Silver Trimmed Handles, \$1.25.
Splendid Umbrellas, with Nice Horn, Pearl or Wood Handles.

\$1.48.
Our Taffeta Silk and Fine Twill Silk Umbrellas, at \$1.98, \$2.50, \$2.98, \$3.50 and to \$5.98 are far ahead of ordinary Umbrella values. Colored Umbrellas, Nice Goods in Red, Navy and Green, at \$1.69, \$1.98, \$2.50, \$2.98 and to \$4.98, some are plain and others with pretty borders.

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MOONEY

Will Be Circuit Judge.

His Friends Claim His Nomination is Assured.

Judge Hubbard Said to Have Withdrawn From the Race Which Will be Finished Here.

A dispatch from Wapakoneta, says: There is no longer any doubt but that Judge William T. Mooney, of St. Marys, now common pleas judge from Auglaize county, will be nominated for circuit judge of third judicial circuit at the democratic convention to be held in Lima on Wednesday, April 25th, a week from tomorrow. His friends claim he will be nominated without opposition on the first ballot. Originally there were six open candidates in the field, all able and well known lawyers and earnest party workers. Of these Judge Hubbard, of DeLancey, has practically withdrawn. Three more, Hon. W. H. Kinder, of Findlay; Hon. James Ragan, of Napoleon; and Gen. E. B. Finley, of Bucyrus, are no longer making an active fight for the nomination. This leaves Judge J. W. Shaufelberger, of Tiffin, common pleas judge from Seneca county, as the only active opponent of Judge Mooney, with the chances that if he stays in the fight he will be able to muster but a small portion of the 601 delegates.

Auglaize, Mercer and Allen have endorsed Mooney; Van Wert, Paulding and Putnam are for him, and all but two or three of the balance of the sixteen counties in the district are ready to fall in line. Judge Shaufelberger will of course have his own delegation from Seneca and perhaps part of the delegates from Logan, Marion and Hardin. Judge Mooney and his supporters have been doing some hard campaigning and there is no chance of any combination being formed against him at this late date. The successful nominee will succeed Judge James L. Price, of Lima, a Republican, who although this is a strong Democratic district went in on the Republican tide in 1894.

Ice.

W. A. Cary, handling the Hoyer Park Ice Co's ice, is prepared to furnish the very best of spring water ice to families and business houses during the season and guarantees thorough satisfaction. Bell phone 486. Prompt service. 7-603-3w

SPECIAL REQUEST

To Friends of Education and Patrons of Music.

Your interest in culture, and liberality toward practical plans which have that end in view, make it possible to bring here one of the greatest living pianists, in order that our students in the High School, College and Parochial School may, without charge, hear the best music rendered by the most distinguished artist who has ever visited Lima. You are to entertain these four hundred young people, as they have never been entertained in their lives, and yourselves participate in their pleasure. The management is desirous of distributing the necessary certificates to the students not later than Friday, when school closes for the week to avoid crowding, as the buyers of seats, who thus become contributors to the fund, together with the students, will fill the Opera House. You are urgently requested to purchase your seats at your earliest convenience, so that the committee may have assurance of a sale equal to the fund required, when the certificates will be issued. We believe that a plan which has so much to recommend it, needs only to be brought to your attention, to secure your most cordial cooperation.

Members of the Order of the Eastern Star, will meet with Mrs. Murhead, 527 South Main instead of Mrs. Lowrilius, Wednesday evening. By order of the **WORTHY MATRON**.

Bursley's "High Grade" Red Star Coffee. Moderate in price, excellent in quality and a trial package will convince you. Ask your dealer for a premium list.

\$2 Crepons for \$1.19 a yd. at Carroll & Cooney's.

VERDICT

Of the Jury Sustained

In the Famous American National Bank Case.

Circuit Court Holds That There Was no Error and the Jury's Verdict Remains in Force.

The circuit court judges were in session this afternoon handing down decisions in the cases recently heard, and among the early ones reached was the case in which the American National Bank seeks to obtain from Messrs. Kalb and Michael the funds that were stolen one year ago last Christmas.

Nearly every member of the bar was present when Judge Norris began to present the views arrived at, and the lengthy recitation of the merits of the case, together with the court's finding on each and every cause of error brought out every contested point.

The decision was rendered at three o'clock, too late to attempt to give the substance of the court's finding, and it must suffice at this time to say that no error whatever was found, either in the plaintiff's petition, the evidence introduced, the charge of the court or the verdict as finally returned by the jury.

Judge Norris, in referring to the charge as delivered by Judge Cunningham, spoke of it as being a most excellent one, fair and impartial, and without any trace of error. The case will not stop where it is, but will go to the supreme court to be finally disposed of.

STREET LOUNGER.

The order recently issued by the Adjutant General, cancelling the commissions of Majors Lettner and Deming of the Second O. N. G., has been revoked pending an investigation. It is thought that these two officers may yet hold their commissions for the time elected.

A merry group of girls and boys gathered at the home of Miss Estella Spornbauer, of 211 South Central avenue, and gave her a happy surprise. The evening was spent in games and a delightful luncheon was served. One of the guests, Miss Maudie Hunter will leave for Dayton, Ohio, to make that city her future home.

Electricity as a motive power for canal boats is to be given a trial on the Miami & Erie canal. The state board of public works has authorized Thomas N. Fordyce, of Detroit, who is working in connection with the Westinghouse company, to make experiments with electricity on the berme bank of the canal.

Mr. Fordyce has a plan for constructing an overhead trolley system on the berme bank of the canal. A small but heavy trolley car is to be run and to it is to be attached a tow of canal boats, the power being sufficient to move the boats with much more rapidity than they could be moved by mules.

Superintendent C. C. Miller is in Columbus today attending the funeral of his uncle, John Rodebaugh. The deceased was a prominent figure during the civil war, when he served under Lincoln as purchasing agent, buying thousands of dollars' worth of mules and other necessities. Two of the surviving sons are in the Pennsylvania railway service, one a conductor and the other a baggeman.

The Alliance Dancing club's Easter ball will be given in the Wheeler hall tonight. Music will be furnished by Frey's orchestra and a good time is anticipated.

INFANT SON

Of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Kennedy Dies of Whooping Cough.

Frederick, the one-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Kennedy, of 740 Broadway, died yesterday afternoon from whooping cough, after a week's illness. Funeral services were held from the U. B. church at 2:15 o'clock this afternoon and interment was made in Greenlawn cemetery.

OFFICIAL

Announcement is Made

Of the Appointment of Master Mechanic White.

Is Expected to be Here to Take Charge Within a Few Days—Railroad News of Local Interest.

The appointment of William White, recently master mechanic for the Illinois Central at Memphis, to the office of master mechanic for the L. E. & W. with headquarters in this city has been officially announced by a circular issued from the general offices of the Lake Shore road. Mr. White is expected to arrive here within a few days to assume the duties of his new office. He is a man of pleasant bearing and with his number of years of experience, will undoubtedly be an efficient official in the L. E. & W. service. It is not known whether or not he will make any changes in the various local departments that are under his jurisdiction, but is generally hoped that he will not as a more congenial and efficient force of foremen and clerks could not be provided.

Mr. White will have jurisdiction over the entire L. E. & W. system and the master mechanics of the branches of the road will report to him. He will report to W. H. Marshall, superintendent of equipment for the Lake Shore and L. E. & W.

IT CAN'T LAST.

As was predicted when the railroads recently decided to abolish the paying of commissions to passenger agents, the rule promises to be smashed into smithereens in the next few weeks and the old plan of remunerating agents in return for business sent over the various lines returned to. It is stated in well posted railroad circles that three north and south roads in Ohio are guilty of departing from the agreement and now that the tide has begun to drift in that direction all of the other lines will soon follow suit.

FAST RUNS ON THE ERIE.

A few days ago train 5, pulled by one of the big engines recently adopted on this system made a quick run from Marion to this city. They left that place two minutes late and pulled into this station four minutes ahead of time, making up six minutes which is fast time, as No. 5's schedule between here and Marion is short.

Train 18 also made a quick run yesterday. Her time was just twenty-six minutes from the time she left the Marion depot until she stopped here. This is better than a mile a minute, considering starts and stops.—[Kenton News-Republican.]

CHANGE OF "BEATS."

Captain Stoll, chief of the Pennsylvania police department is making some changes in the assignment of the men under him. Patrolman Burge will come here to take the place of Mr. McConnell, who recently resigned to accept a good position at Youngstown. Wm. Bates, who has been stationed at Van Wert, goes to Fort Wayne to look after the east yards, and C. E. Taylor has been sent to Van Wert.

C. H. & D. engine 114 was turned out of the shops yesterday after undergoing repairs.

IN THE NICK OF TIME.

There came very near being a smash up on the L. E. & W. this morning when a south bound freight came within a few yards of crashing into the switch engine and a short train that was backing onto the switch at the freight depot. The engineer on the freight sent out a blast for breaks and as two thirds of the train was equipped with air it came to a standstill with but a few feet to spare. The incident caused considerable commotion among the trainmen and it was a lucky escape.

HURT IN AN ACCIDENT.

Engineer Franklin, of the C. H. & D., suffered a severe sprain of his left ankle yesterday evening while alighting from his engine which met with an accident in the north Lima yards. The 252 left the track and several other freight cars followed it, but no serious damage was caused, although the engine came very near toppling over on its side. Engineer Franklin was taken home in the ambulance and Dr. Collins made an examination of the injury, but no bones were found broken.

\$2 Crepons for \$1.19 a yd. at Carroll & Cooney's.

THE BUSY STORE

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The Busy Store's Easter Bargain Week!

NOTION DEPARTMENT.

Henry Tallow's Gossamer Face Powder for 21 cts.
Henry Tallow's Swan's Down Face Powder for 19 cts.
Lablache Face Powder, in white and flesh color, for 42 cts.
Mennen's Borated Talcum for 19 cts.
Perfumed Talcum Powder for 7 cts.
The Easy Foot and Glove Powder for 10 cts.
Puff and Pull Box for 25 cts.
Witch Hazel for 25 cts.
Tree Brand Bay Rum for 21 cts.
Hirsch's Sweet Violet Perfumed Ammonia for 10 cts.
Gold Seal Ammonia, for laundry and bath for 6 cts.
Michelson's double distilled Bay Rum for 65 cts.
Pinaud's Eau de Cologne for 45 cts.
Machine Oil for 6 cts.
Santal for 25 cts.
Witch Hazel Cold Cream for 19 cts.
Glycerine Jelly of Roses for 20 cts.
Woodbury's Facial Cream for 20 cts.
Hind's Honey Almond Cream for 45 cts.
Rubifac for 20 cts.
Auricated Toile Soap for 21 cts.
Dr. Lyon's Perfect Tooth Powder for 21 cts.
Shedfield's Cream Dentifrice for 21 cts.
Calder's Saponaceous Dentine for 21 cts.
Lambert & Lowman's Dental Flake Tooth Powder for 19 cts.
Lambert & Lowman's Lavender Salts for 19 cts.
Crown Lavender Salts for 29 cts.
Vaseline Camphorated Ice for 10 cts.
Petroleum Jelly, two pound jar, for 10 cts.
Listerine for 35 cts.
Mullein's Favorite Perfume for 50 cts.

P'Odour's Concentree La Belle for 50 cts.
Lubin's Perfume for 85 cts.
Caswell's Cologne Water for 47 cts.
Colgate's Violet Toilet Water for 47 cts.
Hoyt's German Cologne for 21 cts.
Silver Soap, elegant for cleaning silverware, for 12 cts.
Pear's Unscented Soap for 14 cts.
Large cake of French Milled Soap for 5 cts.
Pear's Glycerine Soap for 18 cts.
Colgate's Glycerine Soap for 9 cts.
Packer's Tar Soap for 21 cts.
Woodbury's Facial Soap for 20 cts.
Savon's Heliotrope and White Rose for 9 cts.
Colgate's Violets for 21 cts.
Turkish Bath Soap for 7 cts.
Pure Castile Soap for 14 cents per pound.
Finger Purses for 25 cts. Initials in gold and silver for 12 cts.
Beautiful San Silks, all colors, for 5 cts.
Pulley Belts in Satin, black and all colors, for 50 and 59 cts.
Pulley Belts for 23 cts.
Tucked Satin Collars for 15 and 25 cts.
Shopping Bags for 25 and 50 cts.
String Ties, with Tassel, for 15 cts.
Pretty Chiffon Bow Ties, cream and black, for 15 cts.
Pulley Rings for 1 cent.
Sterling Silver Thimbles for 19 cts.
Michelson's Bay Rum, pt. bottles, 65 cts.

Watch this Space for Friday's Bargains.

THE METELLUS THOMSON DRY GOODS CO.

KLEINMAN'S

Side of the Story About the Water Town Sewer.

Claims That the Contract Drawn by the Solicitor Was at Variance With Specifications.

The Findlay morning Republican says:

The Republican was in error Monday in stating that N. W. Bright was acting as attorney for Fred Kleinman in his present trouble over a sewer contract at Lima. Mr. Kleinman's attorneys are Wheeler & Brice, of Lima, and Albert Zugswert, of this city. Mr. Kleinman claims that the contract drawn up by Lima's city solicitor is at variance with the specifications upon which his accepted bid was based. The kind of brick mentioned in the contract would cost \$3,000 more than those provided for in the specifications. For this reason he refused to sign the contract. He further stated that his attorneys would draw up a contract in conformity with the specifications and his bid and if the Lima council failed to execute it he would sue that city for damages.

Epworth League of Trinity M. E. Church.

Literary entertainment and business meeting this evening at 7:30. All members and friends cordially invited.

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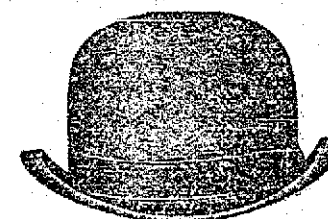
Woman Wandered Here From Bluffton Yesterday.

Yesterday, a young woman about 24 years of age, who seemed to be demented, was seen at the P. Ft. W. & C. depot and a later report was received that she had been found in Perry township and was being cared for by a family occupying the brick house on the Crossley farm. Two men who proved to be agents of the demented woman came here from Bluffton and took her back to that village.

Drink Good Coffee at a Moderate Price. Bursley's "High Grade, Red Star" fills the bill. See our premium list—something good for everybody.

\$1.99
—FOR NOBBY—

Stiff and Soft Hats,



In new tan shades. Only 50 dozen of them, and they are yours at \$1.99.

LOEWENSTEIN BROTHERS
28-30 PUBLIC SQUARE.

We Mend Your Linen.

Sew on buttons, put on new neck band, &c. If you'll give us a chance we'll take such good care of all your linen, you'll never miss the darning girl of the old home. Besides, our new purifier for treating the hard water will make all your washables last twice as long.

Lace Curtains and Draperies

Are not made of sail cloth, as some seem to think. They require careful and intelligent handling. Our work in this line promotes happiness in the family. We might say more without exaggeration. Prices are right. Try us next week. Wagons call anywhere.

NIAGARA STEAM LAUNDRY.
No. 209 E. High St. Both Phones No. 2

Base Ball.

Chicago vs. Cincinnati. Excursion via C. H. & D. Lima to Cincinnati, Sunday, April 22d. Tickets good going on No. 65 and returning on No. 48. \$3 for the round trip.

Wanted

Competent girl for general house work. Best wages paid. Enquire of Mrs. O. B. Selfridge, 650 West Market street. 5-11

FLAMES

Create Havoc in Several Large Cities Throughout the Country.

New York Sweatshop Guttled.

Two Perished, Several were Injured and Forty Raced With Death. Falling Walls Crush Firemen. Family Incinicated.

Dubois, Pa., Dec. 23.—Word reached here of a terrible holocaust that occurred about three miles from Summerville, Jefferson county. The home of John Ashbaugh, a farmer, was destroyed, and four persons were burned to death. One other was burned in such a manner that recovery is doubtful, and four others are seriously burned and injured. The dead are: William Ashbaugh, 22; Mabel Ashbaugh, 12; Harry Ashbaugh, 10; James Ashbaugh, 8. Herman Ashbaugh, 8, is fatally burned. Fire was caused by an overheated stove.

Holocaust in Mexico.

San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 23.—By the burning of the city market house at Zaratecas, Mexico, fully 45 lives have been lost and over a score of persons seriously injured, some of them so badly that they can not recover. Fifteen bodies have been taken from the ruins and a large force is at work clearing away the debris in order to recover others, though there is no hope that any of those caught in the collapse of the big structure will be found alive. It is impossible at this time to learn the names of the victims. Among those caught in the collapse were several of the minor officials charged with the management of the building. The market house was one of the largest buildings in Zaratecas and was owned by the city.

Town All But Wiped Out.

Calto, W. Va., Dec. 23.—Fire threatened to destroy the entire town here and would have done so but for the volunteer work of citizens and the fortunate direction of the wind. It destroyed the Dunlap hotel, National Supply company's store, McGregor's office building, C. E. Haddock's hall and tenement house, the opera house, Mrs. McGregor's tenement house and the residence of Rev. H. C. Sanford. A freight train ran over the hose and then the water supply gave out, threatening the entire town, but water was finally pumped direct from the pumping station and the town was saved. The loss is about \$50,000.

Falling Walls. Huntville, Ala., Dec. 23.—In a fire which burned the store of the Alabama Feed and Implement company, in Commercial row, and destroyed or ruined 10 other stores, one fireman was killed and another seriously injured. After the flames were under control firemen Haden Cochran and John Colburn were standing just within the door of the feed store playing a line of hose when the front wall toppled over and the two men were buried beneath three feet of hot brick and blazing embers. The property loss was \$40,000.

Sweatshop Destroyed.

New York, Dec. 23.—Isaac Gill, a tailor, 52, and an unidentified man lost their lives at a fire which destroyed a four-story sweatshop building on Clinton street. Four people were injured, none of them fatally. About 40 men and women were at work in the building. The fire started in the basement and gained such headway that escape was cut off. The people jumped from the windows to save themselves. Many whose names were not mentioned were slightly injured. The loss is figured at \$10,000.

Fierce Blaze.

Utica, N. Y., Dec. 23.—A four-story building known as the Reynolds block in this city was totally destroyed by fire. The loss is \$287,000; insurance, \$288,000. A fireman was injured by a falling wall, but will recover. When the firemen arrived the flames were raging fiercely.

Church Licked Up.

Springfield, O., Dec. 23.—The First Congregational church was totally destroyed by fire. Loss \$25,000. It was a new church, constructed but a few years since. The origin is a mystery, though it is supposed to have been due to an overheated furnace.

Building Burned.

New York, Dec. 23.—Fire wrecked a five-story building on Reade street, doing damage to the extent of \$75,000. The building was owned by the estate of Thomas Vernon.

JANITOR

Turned the Damper the Wrong Way

And the Members of the Choir Were Overcome

By the Fumes of Burnt Natural Gas—One of the Victims Narrowly Escaped Death—Services Broken Up.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat. Columbus, Dec. 23.—Five members of the choir of the Second Baptist church, last night were overcome by natural gas during the services and had to be removed in ambulances. Mrs. Martha Jones, Miss Lena Moss, Miss Bertha Davis and Miss Edna Payne rallied quickly after getting into fresh air but owing to heart trouble, Mrs. Susan Jordan did not completely revive until almost morning. The church janitor had turned the damper the wrong way, sending the fumes into the choir loft. The services were broken up by the incident.

DISASTER

That Overtook a Vessel in the Lake

Resulted in Terrible Injury to Three People.

One is Already Dead and the Other Two are in the Hospital Hovering Between Life and Death.

Ludington, Mich., Dec. 23.—While entering Ludington harbor during a heavy southerly gale the Pere Marquette car ferry No. 16 struck a bar, disabling her machinery and breaking the main feed steam pipe. Great volumes of steam instantly escaped. Mike Tatt, a coal passer, whose home is in Chicago, was scalded to death, and two other coal passers whose names are unknown were also terribly scalded. They now lie in the marine hospital here, hovering between life and death. Many others who were in the hold of the car ferry received bad burns from the steam and suffered hardships during the nine hours which followed before they were rescued. It is believed that the boat will prove a total loss. Great banks of ice surround the boat on all sides. Boat and cargo are valued at \$200,000.

WORKMEN

From the Plants of the Glass Trust

Will Soon Sever Their Connection With Them

And Will Enter Into the Employ of the Independent Co-operative Plants to Manufacture Same Articles.

Muncie, Ind., Dec. 23.—Next week more than 100 skilled workmen in the trust windowless plants will hand in their notices and their connection will be severed within the next fortnight. The break from the trust plant ranks promises to work a hardship on the corporation at this season of the year. The cause of the exodus is the starting of a number of extensive co-operative and independent plants in which the men have interest. One will be at Danville and another at Centerville, Ills. These plants will be put in complete operation within two weeks.

No Tidings of Missing Boat.

Port Townsend, Wash., Dec. 23.—The steamer Dolphin, which arrived from the north, brought no tidings of the United States mail steamer Discovery, of which she had gone in search. The Discovery sailed from Juneau early in November for Dutch Harbor, and was sighted by the steamer Elk on Nov. 14 at Wood Island. Since that time nothing has been seen nor heard of her. When she sailed for Dutch Harbor she had three or four passengers and a crew of 15 men.

Expense Too Heavy.

Cleveland, Dec. 23.—The fifth regiment of Cleveland will not attend the coming inauguration of Governor Nash at Columbus. The reason given by the officers of the organization is not following the custom of former years is the heavy expense that would be incurred in the trip.

JURY

Returns a Verdict of Guilty

In the Bribery

Case That Was Tried in Chicago.

Fine of \$2,000 Imposed Upon Attorney Alexander Sullivan.

State's Attorney Demanded That the Defendant be Sent to Jail but the Court Declined to Comply.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—The jury in the case of Lawyer Alexander Sullivan, on trial before Judge Abner Smith for conspiracy to abet a fugitive from justice, came into court with a verdict of guilty. As punishment the jury imposed a fine of \$2,000. This carries with it no prison sentence. State Attorney Barnes demanded that Sullivan be taken to jail, but the court declined to enforce this demand and Sullivan was permitted to leave the courtroom with his attorneys. Sullivan's counsel entered a motion for a new trial. Should this motion be overruled judgment for \$2,000 will be entered against the attorney.

The charges against Sullivan were an outgrowth of jury bribing scandals involving the Chicago court's former bailiff, James J. Lynch, the principal prosecuting witness in the trial of Sullivan, being indicted for jury bribing in December, 1893. At this time Alexander Sullivan was the general counsel for the West Chicago Street Railroad company, judgments charging bribery at other times were found against Lynch. He fled to Canada, but was induced to return Oct. 1. He declared that Sullivan had induced him to bribe jurors.

SOLDIERS

And Natives Continue Activity

In Several Provinces of the Philippines.

Lieutenant Tilford With a Troop of Cavalry Surrounds and Captures Force of Insurgents in Their Lair.

Manila, Dec. 23.—Captain John S. Parke, Jr., with 30 men of the Twenty-first infantry, encountered 60 insurgents last week at Alaminos, in Laguna province. Four of the enemy were killed, several guns captured and their barracks was destroyed. General Bell, who is in command of the American forces in Batangas province, Luzon, has praised Lieutenant James D. Tilford, who, while scouting with Troop D of the First cavalry, routed an insurgent force in that province. Lieutenant Tilford located a rebel stronghold on the top of the hill near the town of Batangas. He surrounded the enemy under cover of night and attacked them at daylight. Their surprise was complete. Nineteen insurgents were killed while attempting to escape. Lieutenant Tilford captured 16 rifles and 500 rounds of ammunition. A detachment of scouts of the Second infantry also had a small engagement with the insurgents in which they killed nine men and captured four.

Refused to Drink.

Hot Springs, Ark., Dec. 23.—Charles Moore, a hotel keeper of this city, shot and instantly killed James A. Garner and mortally wounded William Garner, his brother. James Garner and Moore had a dispute, and as the two Garners were passing his hotel he came out and shook hands with Will Garner, afterward inviting them in to take a drink. Both refused the invitation and the shooting followed. Moore gave himself up, claiming self-defense.

Clergyman Held Up.

Toledo, Dec. 23.—Rev. W. B. Campbell of the Evangelist Mission church, a colored organization, was held up and robbed of \$45 while on his way home from a train, he having just arrived from Cleveland. Campbell is a bishop in the church, having charge of this denomination in Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Pennsylvania, Kentucky and Virginia.

STATUE

Of Baudin is Unveiled in Paris.

Ceremonies Attended by the French Ministers.

Socialists Held a Counter Demonstration and a Few Conflicts Between Them and Nationalists Occurred.

Paris, Dec. 23.—President Loubet inaugurated in the Faubourg St. Antoine a statue to the memory of Deputy Charles Baudin, a representative of the people, who was killed on the barricade of the Faubourg St. Antoine Dec. 3, 1871, the day following the coup d'etat of Louis Napoleon. Baudin was memorable for the reply he gave to the workman who refused to defend the barricade. To this man Baudin said: "You will see how a representative of the people can die for 25 francs a day." He then mounted the barricade. The soldiers fired a volley and Baudin fell dead. There was considerable apprehension of disturbances owing to the insistence of the Nationalist president of the municipal council of Paris, with Dausset, that he be permitted to deliver a speech at the inauguration, although he was not included in the official list of speakers. The ceremony has already been once postponed on account of the attitude of M. Dausset.

The Socialists planned a counter demonstration to the unveiling. They gathered in the Faubourg, wearing red flowers in their buttonholes as a party emblem. Owing to the strong precautions taken by the police, however, no serious disturbance occurred, although M. Dausset and some of his colleagues of the municipal council had a narrow escape from rough handling. There were several light conflicts between Nationalists and Socialists. All the French ministers were present at the unveiling of the statue.

SHERMAN'S

Biography Now Being Prepared

By One of That Statesman's Executors.

It Will be Published in Two Volumes, as Soon as Compilation of the Manuscripts is Completed.

Mansfield, O., Dec. 23.—Ex-Congressman Kerr, one of the executors of the will of the late John Sherman, is writing the biography of the distinguished statesman. There will be two volumes of 600 pages each. Senator Sherman set aside \$10,000 for that purpose. Mr. Kerr says that one of the interesting things that the task has developed is that Senator Sherman was very careful to keep every letter received by him from prominent people in this and other countries. These contain many important letters on important events in the nation's history. Many of the letters were from his brother, General W. T. Sherman.

Big Bridge Over the Ohio.

Pittsburg, Dec. 23.—The American Bridge company has secured the contract for the steel superstructure of the Wabash railroad's big cantilever bridge over the Ohio river at Mingo Junction. The amount of the contract is over \$600,000, and the stipulation is made that the work be completed before Jan. 1, 1903. The whole cost of the bridge will be \$1,000,000. Only two bridges of the kind in the world are greater than this one—over the Firth of Forth, Scotland, which is the largest, and the Wabash company's bridge over the Monongahela river at Pittsburgh, now under construction.

Tobacco Plant Sold.

Middletown, O., Dec. 23.—The Continental Tobacco company has secured the Wilson & McCallay plant in this city. The consideration is not made public. The Continental Tobacco company several years ago secured the P. J. Sorg tobacco works in this city and still operate them, while Wilson & McCallay, who employed 400 people, still held out as an independent concern. McCallay telegraphed Wilson from New York that the deal had been closed, and it is believed that the transfer will be made Jan. 1.

Protest to Turkey.

Constantinople, Dec. 23.—The authorities at Beyrout, Syria, have notified naturalized American citizens that they must renounce their naturalization within 15 days, otherwise they will be expelled from Turkey. Spencer Eddy, first secretary of the legation at Constantinople, has made an energetic protest in the matter. He has written the Turkish authorities, demanding the withdrawal of the measure. The incident may become serious, owing to the absence of a naturalization treaty.

MINISTER

Representing Argentine in Chile Has Been Recalled Home.

War Preparations Continue.

Citizens of Argentine Flock to the Government Rifle Range and Practice Shooting With Mausers. Chileans are Indifferent.

Buenos Ayres, Dec. 23.—General Miera, president of the boundary commission and former president of Argentina, will approve the resolution of the Argentine government to withdraw Senator Portela, the Argentine minister to Chile. The people are flocking to the public rifle ranges. Each citizen is allowed to shoot 35 cartridges from a Mauser rifle gratis. "Foreign legions" of soldiers are being organized.

The Buenos Ayres Herald expresses its approval of the recall of the Argentine minister to Chile. The paper does not believe this step necessarily means war. It says, however, that the Argentine government could not have followed a more dignified course of action. The Herald speaks glowingly of the power and present organization of the Argentine navy. Senator Concha

Subercaseaux, the Chilean minister here, had a conference with General Miera, president of Argentina. General Miera's demeanor to the Chilean minister was cold and he spoke with energy. The conference became a little violent in character. General Miera severely criticized the proceedings of the Chilean administration.

Chile Tranquil.

Valparaiso, Dec. 23.—Senator Portela, Argentine minister to Chile, will leave here Wednesday for Buenos Ayres. The pending negotiations between Argentina and Chile will probably be continued through Secretary of Legation Blancas or be transferred to Buenos Ayres. The retirement of Senator Portela has been accepted by the public with great indifference. Perfect tranquillity continues here.

Found a Dead Man.

Trackmen on the Pennsylvania found a dead man lying along the tracks in Valparaiso Friday morning. There was nothing upon the body by which the dead man could be identified. The condition of the body, which was horribly mangled, indicates that the man had been riding on some train and had fallen off. The body was turned over to the coroner at Valparaiso.

General Notes.

J. A. Leonard, operator at the L. E. & W. station in Arcadia, arrived yesterday afternoon to do the night work until day operator C. W. Ruse recovers. Night operator Cochran will take the day work in charge for the next few days.—Findlay Republican.

Engine No. 20, of the C. H. & D., has been transferred to the Tangent Line.

The engine was needed on account of numerous breakdowns. A carload of Christmas trees was received over the C. H. & D. railroad yesterday. They will be sold by the local dealers.

Engineer Harry Patrick, of the L. E. & W., is still off duty on account of the illness of his wife.

Engineer Ed. Meehan, of the L. E. & W., is laying off.

The Lake Shore is experimenting with a new method of lubricating the principal bearings of locomotives, doing away with the present system of oiling from cans. The new lubricant is a sort of paste composed of lye, talow, valve oil and rosin, and is forced into the bearings of cups by screw pressure. The heat generated by the revolving axle melts the grease, but it does not run out and waste as readily as the common engine oil.

Dispatcher B. M. Tharp, of the C. H. & D., was compelled to take a day off on account of sickness, but is on duty again today.

L. T. Watkins, the popular general yard master of the C. & E. leaves tonight for Anderson, Ind., to spend Christmas with his parents. During his life as a railroad man Mr. Watkins has had but few opportunities to visit his parents and he stated today that it had been just twenty years since he had been able to spend a Christmas day with them. During Mr. Watkins' absence his duties as general yard master will be performed by Charles Long.

Live Stock Market.

Special by Wire to Times-Democrat. Chicago, Dec. 23.—Cattle 15,000, 10c up; hogs 42,000, steady; sheep 17,000, steady; strong.

Townsend's home made mince meat. Townsend's home made mince meat.

FORAKER

Returns Home from the Capitol

But Declines to Discuss the Contest Now On.

Declares That He Has the Same Right as Others to Support Those of His Friends Who are Candidates.

Cincinnati, Dec. 23.—Senator Foraker has arrived home from Washington. He stated that he would remain here during the congressional holiday recess and perhaps longer, and that he would not visit Columbus, at least not until after the legislature convened. As Senator Foraker's successor is to be elected Jan. 16, the joint Republican senatorial caucus will be held during the second week of next month. While there is no opposition to the reelection of Senator Foraker, the fight continues between his friends and those of Senator Hanna for the control of both branches of the legislature. Senator Foraker was not inclined to discuss the contest now being waged at Columbus or its present prospects, but he insisted that any one had a right to be a candidate for any position, and that he, the same as any other, had a right to support his friends.

Grain and Pork.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat. Chicago, Dec. 23.—Closing May wheat \$2 1-8; corn \$7 1-8; oats 45c; pork 16.92.

East Liberty Market.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat. East Liberty, Dec. 23.—Cattle fair, steady; hogs fair, light; sheep fair, steady.

SCHLEY'S

Next Redress Will be in the Courts.

The Arbitrary Action of Secretary Long

In Excluding Admiral Dewey's Opinion is Provoking Adverse Criticism—Macley's Discharge is Approved.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Now that Secretary of the Navy Long has approved the findings of the Schley court of inquiry and practically disapproved the opinion of Admiral Dewey respecting the credit for the famous naval victory on the ground that that question was not before the court, it is possible that Admiral Schley will seek redress in the courts. Counsel for the admiral vehemently denounced the action of Secretary Long. Unless the president intervenes, counsel say the matter may be taken into the courts. There is a power in the courts to compel the secretary to file the dissenting opinion of Admiral Dewey whether he agreed with it or not. President Roosevelt has requested the resignation of Historian Macley, who viciously assailed Schley in a recent naval history and who is employed as laborer at the Brooklyn navy yard. General Nelson A. Miles has been reprimanded by Secretary of War Root for publicly expressing his approval of the finding of Admiral Dewey, which was favorable to Admiral Schley. The secretary says it is his desire to have the war department in no way involved in the controversy.

The Weather.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat. Washington, Dec. 23.—Ohio, cloudy and unsettled tonight, probably rain, fair and continued warm.